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Letter dated 28 September 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15 October 1999 (S/1999/1065) by which the Security Council approved the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Liberia (UNOL) until 31 December 2000.

Following my consultations with the Government of Liberia, and bearing in mind the difficult situation in the country and the present instability in the subregion, which affects Liberia, I should like to propose that the mandate of UNOL be extended for one year, until 31 December 2001.

This extension would enable UNOL to support the Government's efforts to consolidate democracy and promote national reconciliation and the rule of law, including the protection of human rights. This would also allow UNOL to contribute to subregional efforts to normalize relations between Liberia and its neighbours.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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